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Responsive to the office action dated April 15, 2009, which requested at page 3 that Applicants supply certified English translations of the three Japanese priority documents for the above-referenced application, Applicants enclose herewith the requested certified translations.

✓ On August 14, 2009, Applicants filed a full response to the office action together with a request for a one-month extension of time. If a fee for a further extension of time is deemed necessary, or if any other fees are due, kindly apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0153US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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